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Department of Procurement Services

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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

March 4, 2004

To:

Alfred Sanchez, Commissioner

Department of Streets and Sanitation

Attn: Charlene Wortman

From:

Eric J. Griggs

Acting Chief Procurement Officer

Re:

**Emergency Request Winter Paging Services** 

Pursuant to Section 5/8-10-5 of the Municipal Purchasing Act, I am authorizing you to make an Emergency purchase from Skytel. Based upon information received from members of your staff, I have determined that this procurement is necessary to meet bona fide operating emergencies.

You are hereby authorized to purchase Winter Paging Services in the amount of \$12,680.09 as requested in your letter of March 3, 2004. Any amount in excess of the \$12,680.09 approved here shall be subject to additional authorization and shall be limited so as not to exceed the \$40,000 limit established by statute.

cc:S. Geocaris







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TO:

Eric J. Griggs

**Acting Chief Procurement Officer** 

ATTN:

Steve Geocaris, Managing Deputy

FROM:

Alfred Sanchez, Commissioner

Department of Streets and Sanitation

SUBJECT:

Request Emergency Approval

Description: Winter Paging System, Operations

Vendor: Skytel

Term of Services: 12/25/03 to 1/24/04

Amount: \$12,680.09

DATE:

March 3, 2004

The Department of Streets and Sanitation is requesting emergency approval for payment of \$12,680.09 for billings dated 12/25/03 to 1/24/04. The Department of Streets & Sanitation requires the use of the Skytel paging system for winter weather related communications with all field people 24 hours a day. The City has issued an RFP for such communications systems, but as of this date contracts have not been awarded and the Department requires a continuation of services. The use of the Skytel communication system is a vital part of our snow and weather communications for preventative safety services by city personnel for the City of Chicago.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Wortman, Contract Administrator at 744-4623.

cc:

John Sullivan Steve Swanson Frank Lindbloom Charlene Wortman



